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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3732**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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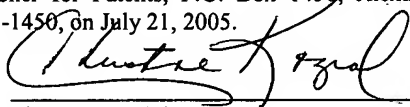
TC/A.U. : 3732  
Examiner : Ralph A. Lewis

Docket No. : 47168-00216USPT  
Customer No. : 30223

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Reply After Final" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

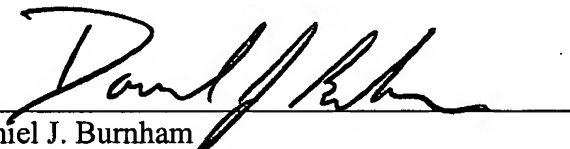
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	33	33	0 x	\$ 25 = \$	\$ 50 = \$ 0
Independent	5	5	0 x	\$ 100 = \$	\$ 200 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 180 = \$	\$ 360 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47168-00216USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 21, 2005

  
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**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005.. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by July 21, 2005, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.